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As Sunday the 31st instant completes, the Musketry and Drill Season the President hopes that every member who has not yet dine so will make a special effort to have drill and musketry completed by that date.

The Secretary will attend at the Range Departures from Canton to Macso on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.80 P.K. on Wednesday and Friday, the 27th and 29th instant at 4 p.m. to put any mambers through the Standard Test who are unable to attend on the Saturday or Sun-

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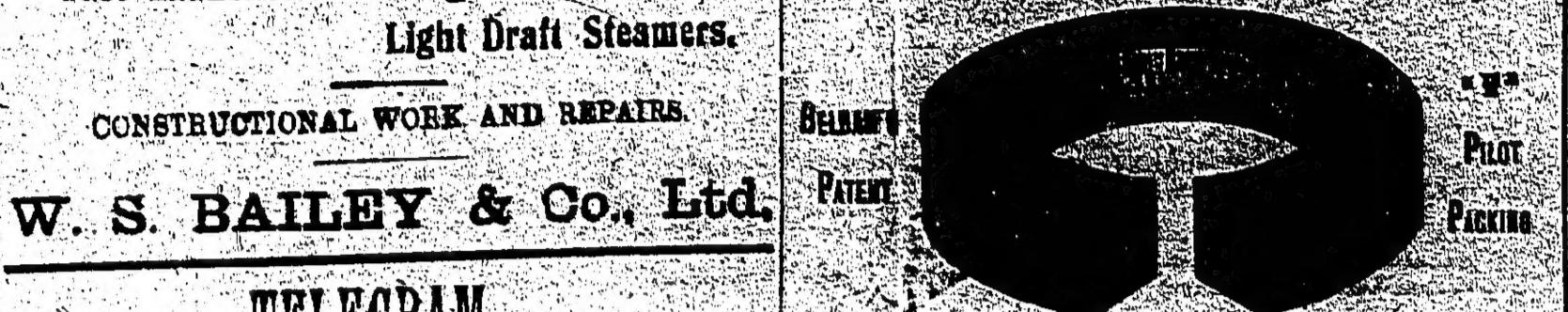
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CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED,"

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Tedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th blarch, at Noon, for the purpose of receiv ing the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com pany will be CLOSED from 12th to 25th

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Hongkong, March 7, 1912. LUZON SUGAR BEFINING CO.

NOTICE

THUTETH ORDINAR helders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents. Pedder's Street, on MUNDAY, the 25th March, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem

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General Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1912.

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LIMITED. THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING-SE SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St.

George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1919 11.30 o'clock-A.M., for the purpose Report of the General Managers for the year ending Slat December, 1911, Declaring Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS. DAY, the 21st day of March, 1912 until SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & 60. General Managers Hoogkong, March 13, 1919.

PIONIO PARTIES,

#### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, February 27. COMMONPLACE BOOMS OF BORBET BURNS. For the second time, two alleged of Com mouplace books of Robert Pprus" been exposed in Edinburgh "by public rocp." Twenty seven years ago the Scottish book world was greatly excited by the amnouncement that at the sale of Mackenzio, of Mauchline." The name of this Land domark the boundary between Bolivia William Burness in his last illness married one of the "belles of Mauchana" and was " Common Sense" of "The Holy Fair." No information was given as to how the commonpiece books came into the possession of Dr.Mackenzie; but in each of them there was a note to the effect that "! is believed the contents are unpublished. Before a crowded house, and amid intense excitement, the volumes were exchanged for many times their weight in gold; for 310 and 270 guiness respectively, One was Ye dour suld deevil, ilks time I see nurchsaed by Sir Robert Jardine of Castlemilk and the other by Lord Rosebery. Only a few days after this sale in 1886, it was proved beyond a shadow of doubt that most, if not all, the pieces contained in the books were not the composition of Robert Burns, that they had been copied from the pages of the " Scots Magazine " and the "London Magazine."

As a consequence, the two purchasers returned the books to the sellers and had their money refunded. Last week the books again appeared in an Edinburgh auction room, to become the property of "him who bids the most;" but they only appeared as "commonplace books containing 142 pages of manuscript in the hand writing of the poet," and realised £65 cach. "A controversy has arisen, a regular paper war," as to the authenticity of the two looks. Most of the authorities are agreed, after an examination of the paper, the spelling, and the handwriting, that they 354 | were not written by Robert Burns." One of these specialists states that the largest of the volumes calls itself "A Few Miscel | There's twa new drivers that I bookt for hand she well knows who beggs her acceptance;" and argues, can suything more than the title of this volume? The con-

celanies in proce and verse Designed for the Amusement of a Young Lady, by unlike Burns' style or spelling be fancied tents, of the books are chiefly of a religious character, with a few pieces of sentimental poetry thrown in. Burns, he says, knew much better ways of amusing "some dainty fair one "than by transcribing "theologic ware" for her perusal. The dates upon the books, also, -1781 and 1784, -are against the theory that they were Burns work. Is it to be believed that Burns, in his twenty-sixth year, with his wonderful gift of composition, set himself deliberately to copy from odd magazines 142 pages of religious essays and poetry? And in 1784 too, one of his buriest years : the year of his father's death, of the removal of the family from Lochlen to Mossgiel, and of the affair with Elizabeth Paton in Largie-

bought Bess ?"

side that ended in the birth of "dear-

A BOSEBERY GRATION. A little book has lately been published by Jack Collings Squire, called "Imaginary Speeches," and one of its chapters is a very clover piece of chaff of Lord Rosebery's this latter the defenders poid the cash and oratory, indeed, as an example of his matter as well as manner it is almost perfect. The occasion is supposed to be the introduction of a Liberal Finance Bill whose only granting the letter did not axoned the feature is the repeal of the ficense duty on powers conferred upon them by Act of dogs. His Lordship treets this as a Bill of enormous importance. It brings before behalf of the pursuer company now, and his eyes " the vision of an England covered | the action had been traised because the with litters next year, covered with packs as to the division and apportionment. of grown and voracious hounds the year after. We cannot feed them. The thin receiving a Statement of Accounts and the vencer of civilisation will alip from them,

# COUGHING INTO

WATERBURYS METABOLIZED COD LIVER OIL

wolves of the woods." Lord Rosebery sits down with the announcement that he has no option but to back his opinion by emphatically abstaining from voting. NEW MISSIONLEY DOCTORS.

aprings

The following have been appointed to service in the fireign mission enterprises of the United Free Church :- Mr Colin F. Simpson, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., goes to Makdon College to succed Dr Arthur F. Jackson. Dr Simpson was educated at library of Mr John W. Mackenzie, W.S. Aberdeen University, and graduated in there would be included manuscripts of 1909 with honours. Since graduating he Robert Burns given me by my father, Dr has accompanied an expedition to explore Mauchline surgeon is familia, to all reader, and Peru, and he has also acted as house of Burns poetry and prose; he attended surgeon in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Mr Wm. M. Nairo, M.B. Ch.B. also goes to the Makdon Medical College as an add-

itional professor, whose salary for some years is to be provided from funds generously placed in Dr. Christie's bands by the Chinese Government. Dr Nairn was educated at University College, Dundee, where he graduated in 1910 with high bonours in various subjects.

The w'y the billie Time has ta'en a loan O' a' yer former glory, then I'll own I'm kind o' sweirt to tak' ye tae the tee. I wunds, but gin ye were laft tag rot, It's fine I ken I couldna hit a shot.

Anderson made ye twal year syne by A bonnie club-though nachody wud ken't Tae see ye there, a' whipped an' patched An' no a drap o' varnish on yer pow ; .-

The grip of ye wad gar a caddle greet, But, man, the w'e ye hit the ha's a treat ! We've focht a wheen o' fechts, an' ilka day Ye've aye dune something. Gude

An' me was left a square an ane to play; A Reduction of 25% in I took ye up, an' certes! frae the tee We reached the green. Ay, I was down in

Ye're ugly ! Weel, I'm no the ane the say Ye arena; but it's fine ye ken at hame

That mover since ha's seen the light o' day. Ye're suld? What mair am IT Ye're dune? Awa'! Ye're mae mair dune than I am., See's a ba

RUBBER COMPANY DEPUTE. The Scottish Court of Session has given udgment in an action in which the Soophil Syndicate (Limited), 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, sued the Rio Grands Rubber Estates (Limited), 30 George Fquare, delivery of 20,000 shares of £1 fally paid in the defender company. The pursuer company, incorporated in February, 1910. acquired a concession of rubber-bearing lands in the Rio Grande Valley, Island of Mandanac, Philippine Islands, and sold it Total Reponder for 1910 to the defenders at the price of £30,000 payable one-third in cash and the balance in shares. The question in this care was whether the price had been paid. Lord Dewar assoilzied the defenders with expenses. He said that in October, 1910, the two sole directors of the pursuer company addressed a letter to the defender company authorising the latter to pay transfer to William Thomas Singleton, 41 St. Vincent Piaco. Glasgow, the whole cash and shares payable and transferable to the syndicate; Acting, on the authority on transferred the shares to Mr Singleton. pay the price and deliver the shares to Mr. Singleton, and that the directors in Parliament and articles of sanceiation. Mr. Singleton held the cosh and shares on

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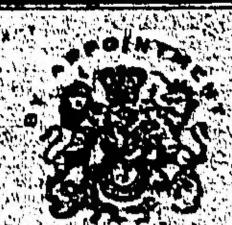
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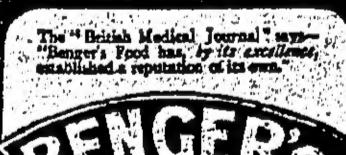
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(From Our Own Correspondent). Engagoran, February 27.

A LOVELY MISQUOTATION. An English newspaper is responsible for Burns "howler" of siceeding precious ness. A looturer quoted the lines-What though omhamely fare we dine

Wear hodden grey and a' that. They appeared in this form-What though on homely fare we dine,... We're Nodding Gray and a' that.

The reporter had avidently taken some pains with his work, or he could never have mixed "We're a' Naddin !" with "Duncan Gray" in this attempt to deal with a quotation from an alien tongue.

COYEGANT SUNDAY. "Covenant Sunday" was celebrated Yew Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, and Sir Andrew Emsar, K.C.S.L. took part in the services. A notable feature was the singing of Pasims which possess Covenanting associations to old, familiar Scottish tunes. In Greyfriars Churchyard many the Covenanters are buried, and on the famous monument there was placed beautiful wreath inscribed, " In Momor of Women of the Covenant from Women of

New Greyfriars." MINCELLANNEA. Colonol Milne, Chairman of the Clyde Sailing Shipowners' Association, believes that, considering the increased cost of running steamers, sailing ships will be able to command employment on more remunerative terms than in recent years, and that for the next year or two at any rate, they

will obtain considerably enhanced freight. The probability is that none of the Dundoe whaling yessels will go to the fishing this year; of late the experience of the companies has been described as "zumous." Mr Edmund Taylor Whittaker, Royal Astronomer of 'reland, has been elected to the Chair of Mathematics in the University of Edinburgh, vacant by the death of

Professor Chrystal. The University of Aberdeen will confer the degree of LL.D. upon Sir Alexander Hosie, Consul-General, Tientain.

At St John's Church, Dumfries, Edward Ritchie Morries, of Stanghal, to Mary Forrester, third daughter of J. Fortune, or Bengairn, Kirkeudbrightshire.

James Noble Adam, an American Scot amous as a municipal reformer, an wa Mayor of Buffalo, U.S. A. His body was brought to Edinburgh and buried in St.

Cuthbert's. Mrs Margaret Kerr or Adams, Dalkeith, the oldest pit-worker in the world, "Born in 1815, she went to work in a cost-mine when nine years old; carried the coal to the pit-head by means of a creel or bar suspended on her back from a leather band until 1843, when an Act of Parliament prohibited females working underground

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Convocation. The marriage service came up for discus-

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

Reform Suggestions Adopted by

sion in the Lower Flours of the Convocation of Canterbury, which opened at Westminster on February 15. The House agreed to the revision in the following form of the collect concerning children: "Bestow, we beseech Thee upon these two persons the heritage and gift of children. The Doan of Winchester said there was s fooling against the wording of the collect, It was rather out spoken for the present time, and the committee had provided a beautiful equivalent.

The Dean of Winchester next moved Patroclus, L. Spore H. March 18. that the last exhortation (which refers to the wife's obedience and subjection to her husband) be revised. Many passages in Scripture, be said, might be more happily chosen for bringing out the wife's duties to her husband. A great deal of the language of St. Paul and St. Peter, referring to the wife, had altered in eighteen countries. The Dean of Canterbury, who objected, said they were asked to say that the views of the Apostios regarding the two seres Atrous, L. H.K. H. March 19. were wrong. That was a somewhat alarming and discressing principle to introduce into their deliberations. An amendment, was carried which secures that, while the exhoristion may be regised, its scriptural form and substance will be retained

### NEWSPAPERS AND LIBEL

The Hon. Harry Lawson presided over a meeting of newspaper proprietors, when it was decided that a serious effort should be made to pars the Law of Libel Bill through. Parliament during the present session. The other members attending included Sir George Toulmin, Sir Henry Dalziel, Mr. C. P. Ailen, and Sir William Bylen. Subjoined are the chief provisions of the

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unices they are published maliciously. No protection is given to the publication of blasphemous or indecent matter, or where a newspaper has refused to insert a reasontion or explanation of the report.

curate report of the proceedings publicly heard before any Court exercising judicial No action can be brought except within

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good faith, he may stay the proceedings imless the plain iff provides full security for the defendant's costs. A defendant may pay money into court, as in all other actions, without pleading a denial of imbility. Liv may also plose that the alleged libel was published without actual malice and without gross negligence

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The monument creeted near Detmold 1870 years later in memory of the victory does not cover the site of the encounter; it lies many miles west of it. There was a great variety of opinions about the real site. Mommson was in favour of Barenau, where an unusually large amount of Roman coins had been dug up; but his arguments were by no means conclusive. Nota few learned men, among them also Professor Kopp of Munster University, decided. long ago that there was no possibility of arriving at any definite canclusion about this topographical problem. But by these excavations the whole question has taken a new turn. In the Arnsberg forest, south of the city of Arnsborg, a cometery a mile in length and two-thirds of a mile in width was laid bare. Altogother 600 graves have been discovered, but it is quite sale toassert that at least a thousand people have been buried there.

But the most surprising feature was that these graves were so regularly arranged that they must have been chosen at one and the same time. Moreover, every tomb consisted of a heap of loose stones piled up over the dead body, and—most remarkable -not a single bone was found. All these strange circumstances are well explained by the historical notice that Germanicus, siz years after the battle, collected the remains of his slain comrades and buried. them on the spot. As they had been exposed for six years to the open air and the animals, of course he had only dry bones to cover and that he did by piling up stones over each carcase. The rain got through these porous dolmens and gradually dissolved the bones into atoms, so that no complete skeleton could now be found. Nor was any wespon or metal utensil found, because these things were too valuable for the "ancient Germans to leave with the dead bodies after the massacre.

The site of these finds quite explains the disaster that befell the Roman legions. dike had been built through the awamps of the Arnsberg forest and well paved as a military road. For the Teutons it was casy to block the road in this neighbourhood and wayley the legions, who could not move over the swamps. Furthermore, there is an old place called Teutonburg and a river Teut close by. Thus by the name Teutop. burg forest we may well understand the Arnsberg forest. The site of Alise Castle is thereby settled to be much farther to the west than was formerly believed. Al topographic I difficulties disappear if we interpret the celebrated passages without projudice for any other locality. We learn at the same time that the Romans did not advance as far into the interior of Germany as was formerly believed. They met their defeat near the banks of the upper Ruh;

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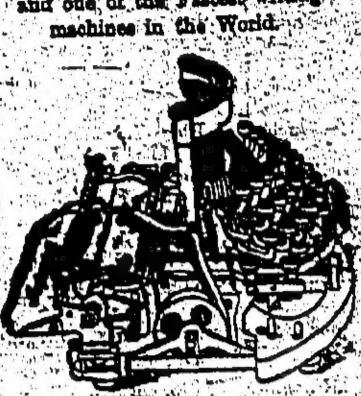
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long interview with Rue, the Belgian, who was the principal witness against Mr money." Bertrand Stewart, the London Jowyer, at . his secret trial in Leipnig.

He owns, in a word, that he betrayed Mr Stewart for German gold. In 1907. when about 45, he was at Hamburg ag export agent for an English firm. In November of that year, he states, a member of the firm wrote him a letter proposing that he should enter the employ of the Intelligence Department of the British War Office. Here is the letter as printed in English alongside the German translation of the Hamburger Nachrichlen:-

" Private and Confidential. Dear Mr Rue, -I am writing to you on | collect information about the defences. BRANCHES: Singapore, Penang, quite a private matter which has nothing Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, to do with business. As you probably reasons for betraying Mr Stwart, "I am Office: The Intelligence Department of been in more than one case very healfy of ships, railway arrangements, movements of troops, ste., for which remuneration

> I have teen asked whether I know of man in the North of Europe who would be willing to get this information when required. I am given to understand that it would not commit you to anything, and you would only be offered this employ. ment if necessity arose. I am therefore writing to sak you whether jou would care to have your mame entered our the Intelligeneral List of those in the employ of the War Office and to undertake to give the best information you could when required.

Of course, this is strictly private; and you must not talk of it to sayone . I have confidence in you, or I should never have then ten pounds from the English saked you. You can decide as you like. cannot say what the remuneration is, but travelling about se you do, and having se many English interests, I thought you might care to go in for this, as it would not interfere with your work. If you agree ... £1,200,000 | secept, I will get your name entered at the ... 21,625,000 War Office. If you do not care to, no barm is done ; but I depend upon you not to talk FRIEDRA ... Yours sincerely.

> DOUNTER-ENFIDERAGE. In the following January, so Rue declares, he went to London, and his correspondent took him to the War Office, where he introduced him to a certain honesty of the High Court at Leipzig, but Role Vallow, Wong Sin major, who passed him on to another officer. and he was finally engaged at a mainty of 2250 Ta year as a spy. His Garriosac apparently were not mercons, sor up till 1910 be states that the chief news he communicated was political though why The War Office paid such spelary for nows

of German politics he does not explain: In April 1910, the firm by which be was Copie districted him willows sooms the him any reserve, and he alleger, turned him into the street without beying the mary due to him. Bedder these proceeds inco-certainly liardly characteristic Rogist business methods - the director told him be would be ke good outer be lost the Regulate Intelligence Development Addition as we are an include

to secum it. "I placed myself," he states, in communication with an agent i Brussels, who engaged me for German counter espionage, but I kept in touch with the English Intelligence D partment and received from it in 1910 and 1911 The Hamburger Nachrichten contains a orders for which I was so miserably paid that I could not possibly live on the

> REASONS FOR BUTE. TAL On July 30, 1911, states Rue, when he was living in Holland, an Englishman came with a message from the chief of the English Intelligence Department and gave him. £15, which he stated he had received from the department. This Englishman, whom Rue says he discovered later was Mr Bertrand Stewart, proposed that they should travel and gather information, visit-Cuxharen, Wangeroog, Hamberg, Borkum, Ducas, -AD. and Kiel. Next day they set out for Bre Doves, -Pan Kau men, where Mr. Stewart remained, while his companion went to Wilhelmshaven to Eggs. Hen-Kai Tan

Here Rue gives the German journalist his know, I meet all sorts of people in Govern- no Englishman; I have, therefore, no duty Tinggi (Deli), Palembang, Rots. ment employ here and friends at the War to that country. As I have said, I have the War Office have a list of individuals in treated by the English. In contrast to their employ abroad who give them various to this I have been treated quite differ. Have, Shanghai, Tu Chaiinformation as to naval and military matters ently in Germany, better and more Partridge, Che Khoo .... in connection with harbour works, number honourably. It was, therefore my duty to do whataver was in my power to put Germany on her guard against systematic English espionage. Therefore I only did my duty, knowing Stewart to be a spy, to let him be captured at Bremen.

The interviewer of the Hamburger Nachrichien saked him if he really believed that Mr. Stewart was guilty, and Rue proceeded to enumerate the points against him, doubtless made during the trial at Leineng, of which Rue declined to speak. These points were :-

L Stewart came to him in Holland, although only the English Intelligence Department knew his (Rue's) address When he came he concealed his

Intelligence Department, for which receipts were given and sent by the former address of the head of the Intelligence Department in London. B. Whilst in Biemen Mr Stewart stayed at an obscure botel 6. Mr Stewart sold him he was in Ger-

many as agent for a patent Rue ends by saying that when foreign Cuttle Fish, Mak Yu newspapers call him an agent provo Dab, Sa Mang Yu osbeur, they are lying. On his own showing, however, Rue was prepared to sell Dace, -Wong Mei Lan himself to the highest bidder. His hope of Evelibood depended on the favour of the Dog Viah Tit To Se Games anthorities, whom he possibly Rels, Congor. - Hot Mann thought would be gratified at the conviction of Mr Stewart. Nobody has impugned the Stavart was condemned on the evidence of

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General Memoranda.

12.15 p.m.-Luzon Sugar Meeting

Rajputs Sports of U.S.R.C. Ground.

Geo. P. Lammert.

eral Inspection.

SUNDAY, March 24 :-

Monday, March 25 :--

WEDNESDAY, March 27:-

THURSDAY, March 28 :---

FRIDAY, March 29:-

SATURDAY, March 30 :-

SUNDAY, March 31 :--

Palm Sunday,

MONDAY, April 1 :-

TUERDAY, April 2 :-

FRIDAY, April 5 :-

SATURDAY, April 6 :-

Happy Valley, 1

ATURDAY, April 13:-

Happy Valley.

Y.R.U. Boxing Tournament.

SUNDAY, April 7 :-

MONDAY, April 8:-

Bank Holiday.

6.05 a.m. Full Moon.

EDNESDAY, April 3 :--

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

5.45 p.m.-Inspection of Volunteer Re-

7 p.m.—Entries close for First Gymkhans

Meeting at King's Park Range

2.30 p.m.-K.O.Y.L.I. Race Meeting at

3.30 p m .-- First Gymkhana Meeting at

The China Istail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

COMPLICATIONS.

coal mines bill introduced by the

Premier on Tuesday pleases nobody.

The owners declare that it is a piece

of infamous truckling to the unreason-

able demands of the more advanced

socialist wing of the workers unions

the contentions of the employers.

Mr Asquire, atraid to put down his

situation in other than a temporising

fushion, thus finds bimself on the

horns of a dilemme u dilemma tha

nual General Meeting.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

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PATURDAY AND SUNDAY GAY MEN DOLLARS

elections, and now in the long last he meets his Nemesia. Encouraged by the way in which all their demands have hitherto been conceded, the Labourites have naturally asked for more and more, for the appetite grows with it opportunities. Last summer during the great railway strike it was noticeable how chenply the leaders as well as the rank and file of the strikers, held the Government; they imagined that they had it in the hollow of their hand, and so were most unaffectedly chagrined when very unexpectedly the authorities called in the military to preserve order and help to keep open the main lines of communication. And they still look upon the Government as their

But the most interesting feature of

docile servants.

the present crisis is the dramatic reappearance in the political arena of Mr A. J. BALFOUR. He has, like an will open at Moutrie's on Monday." old war horse, scented the battle from afar, and donning his armour has emerged once more to take his undisputed place in the forefront of the fray. There is not much philosophic doubt lurking in his opening challenge 9 p.m.- The Gondoliers' by the H.K. for the Government, judging from Amsteur Dramatic Club at Theatre the few words which Reuter has cabled. In the course of the debate on. Wednesday he emphasized in no Noon-Auction of Scenic Railway by Mr uncertain phrases that no American 2.15.p.m.-H.K. Volunteer Corps Gantrust had ever misused its power to paralyse trade as the miners' leaders. had done, and he condenned Mr Asquirm's silence regarding agreements arrived at between the men Nuon-Opening of Bank of Canton, Ltd. and the Welsh-Scottish mine owners Noon-China Sugar Meeting of Sharethe existence of which has only just come to light. He declared that the Government was deceiving itself and 3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. the House of Commons. It had introduced for the first time in the Entries close for K.O.Y.L.I. Race Meet country's history a bill providing for a minimum wage and tried to pass this colossal revolution within forty-5.30 p.m -Royal H K. Golf Club's Aneight hours, thus abrogating the legitimate functions of Parliament. Bandmann Opera Co. open at Theatre Even allowing for a certain amount of partisan heat, it must be admitted 11 a.m.-Drawing of Debentures, Hongthat this is a serious indictment com-11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co. s ing from such a mun as Mr BALFOUR.

A constitutional crisis is clearly Birthday of Prince Henry, 3rd Son of King George and Queen Mary. imminent, for even if the bill passes the lower Chamber by a narrow 7.55 p.m. to 12 34 a.m -Partial Eclipse to throw it out. Looked at from any point of view the bill as it stands is a mere futility and even the Liberals recognise the fact. The rejection of the bill would of course mean an appeal to the country and the Daily Mail has no doubt very good grounds for believing that the Unionists are pre-Good Friday. Public Holiday. 10.30 a.m.—H.K. Vol. Reservos. Rifle pared to take office and then turn to the constituencies and ask for their verdict. Their chances of success were never brighter, for the country. has been worked up to a pitch of exasperation, the like of which ha not been seen in England since the days of the famous reform bills of Sir BOBERT PREL Besides, and we write now stalk through the unhappy land, and these are influences which, as history continually tells us, have wrecked not only governments, but

### changed the fate of nations. NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German steamer Madeleine Rickmers of 4,170 tons, built at Bremerhaven THE political situation in England in 1908 for the famous Rickmers line, ran arising out of the coal strike is on to Vries island on March 14th, while on prior to his departure, on the invitation of decidedly interesting. Both sides way her to Kobe from Yokohama, and lies Mr Theodore Taylor, M. P., and was in to the controversy have evidently in a dangerous position. girded their loins for a fight to a

H. M. S. Flora was run into last finish and it looks as though the Friday by the Foochow, then proceeding sequel will be found in the defeat of up the Shanghai river. The Flora, which | heckling about the Insurance Act. the Asquirm administration. The was at anchor, received only slight damage, but the Foochow had to be quickly docked as she had several plates badly damaged.

The American Court at Shanghai is determined to put down the "white slave!" traffic. A gang of men supposed to be implicated in the vile trade will be put on their trial at the and of the month. Already the men, on the other hand, find the several persons have fled Shanghai, and proposals far too complacent towards lifteen girls alone have gone into hiding.

Blanc, while the singing of Medame Lloyd again proved very delightful. The Taxen throws into he water. All homogra party. The situation is but a item.

and in some cuses truckled to the lains Colle, Cholers and Dischard House 

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the Sist Pebruary delivery in London on the 21st March.

Three or four dead bodies were picked up to various parts of the Colony yearerday. n two instances death is attributed to

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appounced its intention of substituting California out for coal as fuel on locomotives in the Western division.

A watchman was walking along Queen's Road West last night when he was set upon by a gang of rufflans who subjected him to rough treatment. One of the gang was arrested and brought before Mr Irving this morning, being bound over to keep the peace for twelve months.

The Bandmann Comedy company are due here next week by P. & O. steamer and will open at the Theatre Royal on Friday, 29th instant : The following will be staged the first three nights " A. Balkan Princes. The Quaker Girl and the Mousme. Booking

Mesers Butterfield and Swire send us the annual reports, accounts and annual meeting of the Sea Insurance Company. Ltd., of Li erpool. The company, which has already returned 67 per cent on ital capital within thirty-six years, has been reconstituted, its capital being increased.

Shanghai's Coronation fund has balance of Tis. 8.399.61 and in accordance with the wishes of the subscribers it wil be used to assist in the organization certificated private nurses in Shanghai b a system of registration and other side to employment. It is hoped that permission will be obtained to call the Association by Queen Mary's name as indicating its present original succession will and constant

New instructions have been given ou by the President of the Army Bureau Wuchang that families of the soldiers and officers killed in the war should be investigated so that they may be given Densions or hereditary honours. The wounded soldiers and officers will be duly ewarded and they may offer their services or retire at their own will. The lives of republican heroes will be compiled so as to

of the first floor of 199, Des Vosux Road West last evening and sustained injuries which had to receive treatment at hospital The occupier of those premises was apparently awakened by the rattling of bamboos, and upon going on to the vermadah he saw a man who had stolen basket of fish. Upon seeing the occupier the Chinaman jumped over the versidah majority, the House of Lords is bound He was subsequently charged at the Magistracy with theit, and was remanded.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Bampfylde Fuller, the great Indian administrator, is a passenger on the German mail which arrived this morning.

The venerable Professor Eliot, Harvard, is passing through on the N.D.L. Luctzow. He had a very dangerous illness in Ceylon and thus is obliged to decline all lecturing invitations.

Mr C. E. Stewart, of the Chartered Bank staff, has left Ipoh for Penang, whence he proceeds to the Yokohama branch. Mr Cameron is under orders to join the Calcutta branch.

"It is rumoured that the number of it in all sorrow, hunger and destitution banks in Singapore will shortly be increased by the establishment of branch of the Bank of Formora. At prosent Singapore has no less than three British, one French, one German, one American, two Dutch, and three Chinese banks, a total of eleven.

> Dr Wn Lien-teh, who was one of the international delegates at the recent conference on the opium question at The Hague, has left London on the conclusion of a short visit to England. Dr Wu paid a visit to the House of Commons the day the Distinguished Strangers Gallery when Mr Masterman, his old colleague at Cambridge when the lion, member was president of the Union, underwent a strong

#### FATALITY AT SWATOW Bluejacket Drowned.

A sad accident occurred in Swatow on evening of the 18th inst. whereby a your sailor from H. M. S. Janus lost his Darty of sailors came on shore Kakchieb, where they indulged in a game of football on Mr Richardson's 1 Towards 7: p.m. they were making Two men from Japan," as given by for the Jands in a fairly large boat. the Hughes Musical Company, drow a and bat reached the companion foot manfully and grapple with the crowded house to the Victoria Theatrs on way when the acci ship occurred. The Thursday. Most of the fun was provided heavy sea rupning at the time owned the by Mesers Paul Blankope and Bert La bush to lurch and to get under the ladder may in the end impule him and his Tommy Dates is proving spoker popular scramble on fourd except one and no trace Condent will without small the dags of Little Looker and Gar January

#### HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Brilliant Achievement in "The Gondoliers."

The Duke of Plana-Toron ..... Grandes of Spain... Maj. F. J. Hunter, A. O.D. Staff Surgeon A. Schofield, R.N. Don Alhaiabra del Bolero The Grand Inquisitor ... Mr. M. Silas

Marco E Mr Geo. P. Lemmert Palmeiri Guiseppe Mr Bertram Webb Palmeiri Mr A. L. Shields Mr R. H. Whittsmore Mr Parker, R.N.

Miss E. Bonbow Rows Casilda..... Her Daughter ... Mrs A. Schofield Mrs F. J. Hunter Miss Hilda Gordon SEL Mrs J. W. Kew Mrs G. L. Platt: The King's Foster Mother .....

CONDOLIERS, MEN-AT-ARME, CONTADENT.

Mesdames Hollingsworth, Robertson Jones, Quinn, Head, Young, Pellow, Veston, Kew, Platt. Misses Main, Boanna Chunyut,

Robson, Hake, Benbow, Schmidt. Mesers Biden, Parker, Darby, Wood, McNulty, Chapman, Platt, Bullock, Emmett, Hollingsworth, Raymond, Souter,

Grey, Shields, Whittamore, Lake. Period 1750.

After the eminently successful and striking performance of - The Gondoliers' last evening at the Theatre Royal it would assuredly have been a thousand pities if the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club had Secting that it is about two years since their last production was staged the public were led to suppose that there would be regretful termination. But the chub has smerged from temporary retirement to wir fresh and greater laurels, and it is to hoped that it will continue in its delight ful work. In selecting Gilbert Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" diverse opinions were expressed as to the possibility of the Club being a little too ambitious, for this bright and fascinting opera certainly calls for much skill and patient attention in order that it may be satisfactorily given. Thuse, however, who had the opportunity of visiting the Theatre Royal on the opening night of its presentation make their good names known historically. to the public could not only have been impressed with the manner in which it was A Chinese jumped from the verandah handled but could not have failed to have come to the conclusion that its selection emphasized : all must have entered into represent the Club :- T. E. Pearce, A. N. mation to achieve success.

The audience were especially struck with the musical portions. The singing did one Warburton and H. Webb. and all credit, reaching a high standard of excellence. To Mr Denman Fuller F.R.C.O., L.R.A. M., must be given praise in working up the Choruses, into the singing of which was imported the necessary date:briskness while it was very tuneful. The acting, for the most part, did the performers credit, but it was by no means over-done, nor were many of the humorous portions . unduly emphasized. This was noticeable more at the beginning. but there was a great improvement as the artistes warmed up to their work. The performers were much aided by the sympathetic accompaniment of the orchestra, the music for whom was orchest-

rated by Mr Denman Fuller.

Duchess of Plaza-Toro and imparted the necessary support to the Duke. ... Her daughter " (Mrs A. Schofield) delighted the company by her charming style and polished inging; also when associated with her husband ("Luiz") the sudience were provided with rich musical treats. some of which had to be repeated in order to meet the desires of those present. The characters of the principal contedini were taken by Mrs F. J. Hunter, Miss Hilds Gordon, Mrs J. W. Kow, and Mrs G. L. Platt, all of whom were very pleasing, and like Mrs T. L. Perkins as "Inez." scored much success vocally. Of the Venetian gondoliers Mr G. P. Lammert and Mr Bertram Webb figured prominently, and, as did the other gouddliers, showed their attentions to the attractive young lidies with excellent effect Mi for him rounds of applause. Helproved as popular as ever, and sang the well-known "Take a pair of sparkling eyes" in

delightful manner. the many gay-coloured costumes, flowers in Europe, but this is practically secured etc. making the scene one of great scenary and effects were by Mr. our granted by the group of all haddons Robertson, who is entitled to much praise . The production cap asier the regarded as one of the Club's most successful ventures on to the present and it is to be hoped that resident n the Colony will in the future 

The following composed the orehestra First Violine . Mr T. G. Flynn, Lance Corporal Spiegishaltar Second Violins : Mr R. C. Berlow

Q.M. Sorgt Jenkins, R.E. Craplergh.

Double Bass | Bugle Major Johnson Flute : Mr J. D. Ogmund. Obus : Mr W. Anderson O'srivet : Band Surgh Ware.

Cornet Trumpet Major Elliolt, R.G.A. Bandsman Belly. Trombone Corporal George. Tympani, Sida Drum, etc. Lance Corporal Ervine.

Piano: Mrs Adams. It is interesting to note that ... The Gondoliers" was played by the Society eleven years ago. Mr G. P. Lammert then took the part of Luis. He appears to

be the only performer in "The

Gondoliers" then who also took part

yesterday's performance

# SPORTING.

Billiards.

K.O.Y.L.I. brought their round in the Soldiers Club Tournament to a close last

evening. The Gunners were 260 points to the good, on the pravious six games and with only two game to so the Yorks chance of pulling through was practically hopeless.

The first game between Sergt. Howard and Gunr. Toyelf resulted in a win for the Gunner by 87 points. The second game again went in favour

of the leading team, Gunr. Thomas beating

the Tournament. The full scores are :-83rd Co. R.G.A. Sergts K.O.Y.LI. Gunr. Weatherall 250 Sergt. Jackson 220 Sergt Leswood 250 ... Groombridge 250 Cr Sgt. Boone

Goodwin 250 Bgt Bug. Johnson 232 Sergt. Halliday 250 Sergt. Darwent 143 250 Sergt. Howard 163 250 Sergt. Morrasson 154

The Staff R.G.A. and H.K. Volunteers will commence play in the second round at 7.30 p.m. on Monday night.

#### Cricket.

HONGKONG C.C. S. H.M.S. MINOTAUR. The above match will be played on the H.E.C.C. ground to-morrow, starting at 2.15, sharp. The Band of H.M.S. Minotaur was fully justified and we could not have will play during the afternoon when wished for these enterprising smateurs Captain Cayley and Officers will be at to have pleased us more. One point was Home to their friends. The following will the production of the opera with a deter- Joseland, R. Pestonji, D. E. Donnelly, R. E. O. Bird, A. R. Futherland, C. C. Clarke, W. C. D. Turner, M. M. Mass, W. E

### Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the League table up to

Kowloon 13 .B.-A win=3 points. A draw=1 point Shield Football.

NAVAL YARD V. K.O.Y.L.I. The Final for the Hongkong Football Miss E. Benbow Rowe made an admirable Shield between these teams will take place to-morrow at Happy Valley, and should prove a big attraction. The kick-off is fixed at 4.30 p.m. The Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Mr Claud Severa, has consented to present the shield and badges to the winning team. Mr A. P. Storrie will be the referee.

#### LENDING MONEY TO CHINA Explanation of the Present

Hitch.

For the time being the Four Nations loan to China has been hung up, the reason given being that Tang Shao-yi has been negotisting for another loan with as outside Belgian syndicate. Some explanation of the impasse is turnished by the Lammert's tenos voice frequently earning following extracts from the N. O. Daily "Representatives of the French, Belgian

and British groups and the Waiwupu signed an agreement on March 14 for a loan of No small factor contributing to the £1,000,000 for our year, bearing interest success of the opers was the fine store | at hee per cent, and issued ab 37, on the setting. When the curtain rose upon the security of the income from the Pakingscene at the Piczetta at Venice ous saw . Raigan Railway. This loan is subject to brilliant spectacle as also in the the approval of the Nanking Assembly Payillion in the Palace of Barataria, and of the chiefs of the farious groups There is no longer any doubt that to which the Russo-Asiatio Bank will represe officially the financial interests of Russia the Far East, The terms, however, are still the subject of negotiation The above love, our Shanghat contem porary remarks, would appear to be entirely the Bour Mations Syndicate. As regards

A MONEY LEXIDING SUIT. Interest Disputs

Before Mr. Justice Gomperta ab the Colli: Mr G. S. Archbutt, Bandsman Suprmary Court this morning, a claim for \$500 baid to be due on a promisent note was brought against O. C. Kayler by Molla Singh Mr B. J. Grist was for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeared in person. Defendant said he did not owe the money , he signed the notes as security only. The money was paid to a man

named Alonoo Mr Grist said the claim was for principal only. He understood that Mr Fletcher wished to ask some questions as the member concerned a bankruptoy.

Mr A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official -Roceiver, said the case concerned Mr. Alonco who was in bankruptcy. He signed the notes and received the mines Part of the defence was the nome of the money had been repaid. His Lordship So there is apparently

some defence Mr Fletcher-Not exact va d fence. Him Lordship But if some of the money The 83rd Co. B.G.A. and Sergts has been repart that amounts to a d fence Mr Fleicher Yes Lauppose. Bir Grant-But the onus of proof is

ontirely upon the defendant. Defendant admits having signed the notes. Mr Fletcher-Defendant dues not know much about it; the transaction is entirely

Plaintiff was then called . He stated, in reply to Mr Fietcher, that no part of the principal had been repaid. Two separate some of \$200 were given and promissory notes were signed in each case for \$280. Sergt. Morrenson by 96 points. The It was agreed that this should include been allowed to dwindle into obscurity. winner made breaks of 38, 23, 18, 17 and interest and each note was payable by ten 16, his 38 being the highest break so far in monthly instalments. There was no agreement of any kind as to interest.

Mr Fletcher-I understand that the money was given to Mr Alonea and not to Mr Navier, the defendant? Plaintiff-No. I paid it to Mr Kavier I don't know Mr Alonco.

The note, I understand, was signed by Alonce ?-Aloroo said he would guarantee

So you do know Alonco -I did not know him until he signed the note: As a matter of fact these instalments were not paid, but interest of \$25 a month was paid for six months. was it not?-Show me the receipt for the payment. His Lordship Answer the question

was it paid or was it not?-No. Mr Flatcher-You have received nothing back at all |- Nothing whatever. His Lordship-I understand you to say that nothing has been paid either by way

of interest or principal? Plaintiff Nothing whatever. Then why did you wait so long !- He promised to pay and put me of from time to time. Alongo promised to pay me bubpater on he went bankrupt and I seed

Xavier. Aloneo was then called, and replying to questions by Mr Fletcher said that he signed the notes and received \$400. Has nothing been repaid ?- About \$138. as interest only.

Why did Xavier sign these notes ?- To enable me to get the money. His Lordship-You say these payments were made for interest ?- Yes. When did you agree to pay interest !-When I signed the notes I agreed to pay

instalments of \$28 a month. That is not interest?—I offered him interest instead of the instalments as I could not pay the instalments. Did he agree !- Yes.

Mr Fletcher said interest was a very technical term. What socually happened was that Alouco probably called it-interest and used to go to the plaintiff and give him anything he would take as a sop to prevent a writ being issued. Under the Interest Ordinance unless there was verbal or written agreement as to the rate of interest the legal rate was 8 per cent. per annum. In this case there was no

His Lordship-Therefore you may that all interest over 8 per cent. should be credited as repayment of principal ! Mr Fletcher Yes.

His Lordship-Has Xavier filed his Mr Fletcher.-He has not yet done so, and I wish if possible to keep him out of the Pankroptoy Court. Mr. Grist contended that nothing had

been received either as interest or principal : the sums paid were simply for His Lornship—I believe that these pay-ments were made and if I could credit them to capital I would. Mr Grist I don't think your Lordship

His Lordship -No, I'm afraid I cannot Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs, the debt to be paid in monthly instalments of \$10.

### Dependants long absence

In the Summary Court this morning, pergres dat distinct lyomperty, the case was again called in which ther Offer aped Jean Aurelow for \$136. Mr W. B. Hind was for the plaintiff and Mr. W. M. L. Shenfor or defendant Mr Shenton said be thought the case was

djourned for three weeks. Mr Hind this is the three weeks.

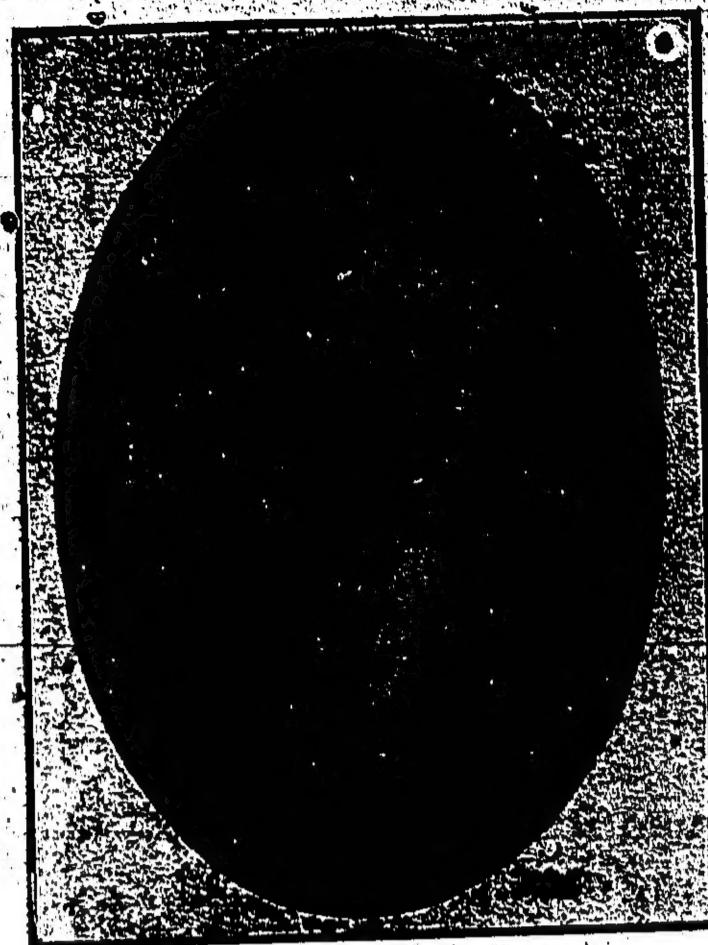
His Lordship—Is your ellent liers Mr. Shenton-No. my Lord have a back yet. The or marrier of fact hard and the deal with the Chinese Government up a Hankow of Tientain

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DEATH OF GENERAL

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The death is announced of Major-

[Note-Blajor-General Frank Russell, dashing cavalry leader, was born in

General Frank Shirley Russell, C.M.G.

"Scotland on December 13, 1840, being the

son of Mr James Russelkof Aden. Educated

BRITISH JUDGE

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been a Judge of the King's Bench Division

of the High Court of Justice since 1890.

He was horn on May 30, 1832, and comes

of an old Lincolnshire family. For ten

years he was a member of parliament for South Lincolnshirs, during which time he

was Recorder of Derby. (1880-90) .-- ED

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PECTS.

A PROLONGED CONFERENCE.

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Government and the Irish leaders.

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### MR HENRY KESWICK. RETURNED UNOPPOSEL TO

PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) " LONDON, March 21. Mr Henry Keswick, son of the late Mr. William Keswick, has been returned unopposed for Epsom, thus succeeding his father 1. the House of Commons.

at Radley and Balliol, he entered the Army [Norz. - Hongkong, will be among the in 1843 joining the 14th Hussars. He was first to congratulate the new member of A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief in Parliament. Born in Shangai in 1870, he Ireland in 1869 and passed to the Staff Parisament. Ashantee War in and Ashantee War in Cambridge, taking his B. A. degree in 1874 brought him the Brevet of Major, Campridge. In the following year, Mr Heswick after which he passed on to the Intellig nce went to New York, thus following the Department. The Zulu War of 1878, and went traditions by entering the firm of Jar- the Boer war of 1881 followed, and then came to the East, where he remained until Royal Dragoons. From thence he passed to the outhreak of the Boxer War in: 1900. Berlin as military attache, and three years. the outpress of patriotism took him to later was given the command of the South Africa, where he served as a captain Aberdeen Defence Brigade. From 1895 South Airie Own Scottlet Forderers, Wir to 1900 he represented Cheltenham in In the King of the Ear East about conclusion Parliament, in the Conservative interest. weterning to the true charge of Jardine. His writings include "Russian Wars with Watheren and Core Yokohama branch, Turkey," and a memoir of the Earl of and in 1904 went to Shanghai in a like Peterborough.—ED. C. M.] Ospecity. There he presided over the deand of the Municipal Council until 1907. when he came to Hongkong. Here Mr Kerwick succeeded Mr W. J. Gresson, and also took the latter's place on the Legislative Council, for the Princely House" may be almost said to have an heredifary seat in the Legislative Council ; of Hongkong. Last May he went home to Chater, at the Colony, along with Sir Paul Chater, at the Coromition of King George. Much to the regret of his friends in the East owing to ill-health. he did not return to the Orient, but e tered the Landon office of the firm with which he has been identified all his business life. Mr Keswick married one of the daughters

#### LAUNCH OF H.M.S. AJAX

of the late Sir, Harry Parkes, the famous

British Minister to the Courts of Japan

and China, thus forzing still another link

with the Far East. -En. O. M.]

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON. March 22.

The Duchess of Sutherland has jounched at Greenock the British super-Dreadnought, H.M.S. Ajax, 23,600 20,300 tons, has been launched at tons, speed 22 knots.

#### DISASTROUS MINE EXPLOSION.

### 105 MEN ENTOMBED.

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London, March 22. An explosion has occurred at the San Bois mine at Oklahoma. One bundred and five men are entombed, and hope has been abandoned by the resours, who have already located twenty bodies who were found to be unrecognisable.

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yesterday decided to insist upon drastic amendments to the Coul Mines Bill. This, together with the new attitude of the Opposition, is expected to prolong the proceedings over the Bill.

#### GOVERNMENT DOWNFALL FORECASTED.

It is recognised that the position of the Government is most perplaxing. Some Unionists forecast a Unionist and Liberal coalition against the Bill, which, legitimate functions. if not withdrawn, may be passed by a small majority only, justifying its rejection by the House of Lords and the DETAILS OF THE DISCUSSION. consequent downfall of the Government.

#### UNIONISTS READY.

The Daily Mail says that if the Government are defeated the Unionists are prepared to take up office and a general election will follow immediately,

As a result the Liberal papers admitthal the position is fraught with peril the existence of the Government. They suggest that the situation may be saved by the Government accepting the 5/and 2/- minims and definite safeguards. against slackening, but they do not disguise their fears that the re-appearance of Mr Ballour means that the House Lords will be directed to reject the Bill making a constitutional crisis inevitable.

#### KING REEPS IN TOUCH.

The King has postponed his visit to Dartmouth and will remain in London in close touch with the situation.

#### MINISTERIALIST REFUSED HEARING.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, when speaking on Matheson and Co. Two years later he has was appointed to the command of the the Minimum Wage and Insurance Bills of a critical occasion, but had be at Hoxton, was howled down.

#### STRIKE TO CONTI-UE.

The instructions of the Miners Federation to the districts indicate that in the best circumstances the strike will tinue at least a fortnight.

### A GENTLE REMINDER.

. A prominent leader is quoted as saying that they have reminded the Government that sixty-six Radical seats, including Mr Justice Lawrence has resigned hose of seven Ministers, depended upon the goodwill of the Federation. [Note —Sir John Compton Lawrence has

#### MR BALFOUR'S RE-APPEARANCE.

Mr Balfour's dramatic re-sppearance has added a political crisis to the industrial crisis. It was decided on at a meeting of Unionists, including Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. F. E. Smith, apparently after the resolution of the Miners' Fe deration, whose sttitude was regarded as justifying the Opposition's contention The Austrian Dreadnought Tegethoff, that the Bill was now futile.

### STRIKE DURATION.

Whatever the fate of the Minimum Wage Bill the question of the termination of the strike depends upon the Miners' Federation, whose resolution reby a Scoto-Welsh coalition, the majority being only twelve. Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

corresponding amendments in the House of Commons.

### GROWING DISTRESS.

The distress in the country is rapidly circulars to Board of Guardians and piece of rope belonging to the s.s. Prinz Education Committees on the question Sigismund Defendant, who pleaded no

pearance that the Chief Constable im-Senator La Follette, the insurgent mediately distributed a large quantity Republican, has defeated Mr Roosevelt of food and tea.

### DEPLETING UNION FUNDS

2818 000 has been disburged by the trade unions during the selle in un-(Revier's Service to the China Mail) employed pay.

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# MR. BALFOURS INDIOTMENT.

London, March 22. Mr A. J. Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the coal-mines bill, emphasized that no American trust had The coal-owners at their meeting ever misused its powers to paralyze LATEST NOVELS BY THE BEST trade as the miners' leaders had done. He condemned Mr. Asquith's silence. regarding certain agreements arrived at between the men and the Welsh-Scottish mineowners. The Government was deceiving itself and the House of Commons. It had introduced for the first time in history a minimum wage bill and tried to pass this colossal revolution in forty eight hours, thus forcing parliament, to abrogate its

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The House of Commons was crowded in every part to-day.

Mr Balfour received an universal ovation on entering the House. Mr Asquith formally moved the

second reading of the Coal Mines bill Mr Balfour, who received another ovation on rising to speak, said that no one was satisfied with the proposed solution. The country had never faced such a crisis as this. He intimated that after the Opposition had tested the Government's method on the second reading, it would do its best to see that the Government's policy had a chance. He then moved the rejection of the billion broad grounds of national policy. Mr Ballour concluded by assuming that if the bill was defeated there could be no dissolution as they would not add the confusion of elections to the horrors of the strike.

Mr. Asquith, in reply, said the Government could not allow people's industries to be starved. The bill was preliminary to any further steps that might be necessary, which God forbid. He cordially welcomed Mr. Balfour's speech as one worthy

moved the rejection of the bill without making a practical suggestion the Government would have been bound to obtain a legislative declaration on the subject of the reasonableness of a minimum wage, subject to adequate esfe-guards. The speeches delivered by the miners

representatives in Parliament indicated that they would support the second reading, but in committee would insist on the 5/- for men, 2/- for boys minima for adolts and boys nonhewers : they would also like to see the howers schedule included in the bill.

It is understood that the Government may concede the first demand, but the second will be refused.

### THE ROYAL NAVY

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, March 21. The vote allocated for the personnel of the Navy has been manimously agreed to by the House of Commons.

### LTEMS AT THE COURTS.

The keeper of an opium divan was this morning fined \$150, or three months im prisonment, while two other Chinese for being found therein were each fined \$2.

I have received a letter from the garding the minimum wages was carried defendant saying she is ill but will be well. next Friday," said Mr C. Willson at the Summary Court the morning when ap The Labour Party have agreed to move pearing for A. A. C. Berblinger who sued Miss Elsa Silber for \$49.50. The case was accordingly placed in next weeks list.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr Irving a Chinese boatman was charged increasing. The Government has issued with steeling a quantity of lead, oil, and a guilty, said he was engaged by a passenger A body of hunger-marchers at Grimsby to go slongside the steamer in a small boat yesterday presented so pitiable an ap- into which the goods were lowered to him. The chief mate of the steamer identified the goods and mid that defendent had no right to have them In his possession, ... One witness in the cash spoke Malay Mr. Irring the magistrate, soting as interpreter

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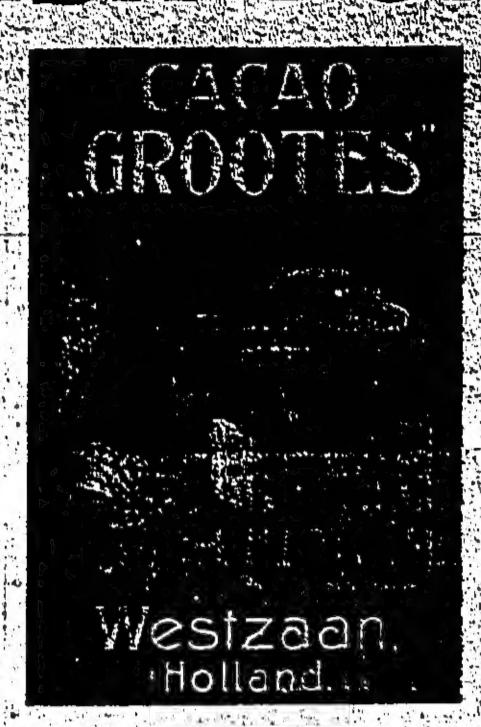
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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE PHUNIX CLUB, LID. IRE Undersigned has received instru TOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tions to sell by Public Auction, FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MEETING of the Manbers of the above Club will 'be beldion THURSDAY, the the 23rd March, 1912, at 12 o'clock 28th Manon at 5 P. M. in the Club (Noon), at his Sales Rooms, Premises, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a

DUDDELL STREET, -THE SCENIC RAILWAY (fully fitted car and necessary goar), with 15 FILMS : now on view at the Hongkong University.

TREMS :- As usual: GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. dongkong, March 22, 1912.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS LYING IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S

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> Superintendent. Hongkong, March 22, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE:

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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HE Steamship LUETZOW.

having arrived. Consignees of cargo are bergby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Value ables, are being landed and stored at their rek into the hesardone and/or trire hazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowl on Wharf and Godown Company Limited Kowloon & West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forward on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before bloom To-day requesting it to be

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March will be subject to rent. are to be left in the Godowen, where they will be examined on the 29th of March. all claims must reach us before the Sth

of April, 1912, or they will stot be zeorganizad. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned,

MORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & CO. General Agents Hongroug, March 22, 1912,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS:

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March 19, - Ajun Segovia

The C. P. R. Co. s R.M.H. Burrens of India left Vancouver B.C. for Hong kong. vis usual posts of call, on Thursday, the 7th March, p.m.

Other Pessel. THREE S.S. ANDOIGN LEID STITESPOTS the 17th March, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd March

The H. A. L. S. Sueria & Preusen left Shanghai on the 20th March, as noon, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd March, a.m. The A. & M. Line as J dioppo left Sa

bang or Saturday," the lith March and is due here on or about Sunday the 24th March 411 The P. & O. S. N. Co. s a.s. Nomer left Singapore for this port on the 20th March, at 6:30 a.m., and is due bere ou the 25th March, at about 8 a.m. The Glan Line s.s. Glengary left Singapore on Wednesday, the 20th March, and

is due here on or about. Toesday, the 26th March. The L.-C. S. N. Co., Lid.'s siz. Namsang left Calcutta for Hongkong of the 11th March, and is due here about the 37th March

The B. L. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s e.s. Muttra left Rangoon for Hongkong on the 16th March, and is due here about the - 1st April.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's s.s. Penanour is expected to arrive at Colombo on the Soth March, at Sa.m.
The L.C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Laisang left Calcutte for Hongkong on the 18th March, and is due here about the

4th, April. The Glen Line s.s. Glenstrue passed the Suez Canal on the 19th March, and is due here on or about the 20th April. above places TU-MURROW (SATUR-The E. & A. steamer St. Albans left Sydney on the 13th March for this port via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila.

> Sydney on Saturday, the 11 h March, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st April. The E. & A. steamer Aldenham left Byd. ney on the 9th March for this port vis Queensland Ports and Manila

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Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. a.s. Kirin Mary (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port via Mosi on the 21st March, and is expected

Per Shinchiku Maru, at 9 a.m., on Satur here on the 28th March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Jinsen Mara (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th March, and is expected here Per Helene at 9 a.m. on Saturday the on the 25th March.
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Yokohama on the 21st March, at 1 Per Chunsang, at 11 a.m., on Saturday p.m., and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 26th March, at 1 Per Borneo, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the The L.-C. S. N. Co., Ltd. aus. Chenngshing "left Weihaiwei for Hungkong on the 21st March, and is due here on 26th Per Cupri, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the March.

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and may be expected here on the lat K. str. Canada Mary from

Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 21st March, and is due here on Sunday, the 24th March: The Apear La e a.s. Lightning from Calcutta, left Singapore on the morning of 21nd March, and may be expected here on or about the 27th March. The H. A. L. a.s. Backen left Singapore

on the 21st Marc p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th

KXOHANGE. Hongkong, March 22, 1912. Bank Wire... 4 months sight Oredits, 4 months sight, 1/118 Documentary, 4 months aight: 1/111

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